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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ROBERT BRISTOL, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/676,411

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: ABSORPTIVE RESISTS IN AN EXTREME  
ULTRAVIOLET (EUV) IMAGING LAYER

Art Group: 1756

Examiner: Daborah Chacko Davis

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 19, 2006, from the Office Action dated September 19, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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